


Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2020 11:15 AM
To: 
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Jessica Moore,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protest File of the Docket listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2019-281-S - Application of Palmetto Utilities, Incorporated for Adjustment (Increase) of Rates and Charges, Terms and Conditions, for Sewer Service Provided to Customers in Its Richland and Kershaw County Service Areas

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If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Becky Latimer

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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2020 10:31 AM
To: Latimer, Becky
Subject: FW: [External] Letter of Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

From: J Sisco
Sent: Tuesday, January 7, 2020 10:24 AM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: [External] Letter of Protest Against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

The Commission
 The Office of Regulatory Staff
 1401 Main St, Ste 900
 Columbia, SC 29201

January 7, 2020

Subject: Docket no. 2019-281-S

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is in Protest against Palmetto Utilities and the potential rate increase they are seeking to have approved.

I strongly disagree with **any** sewer rate increase above the current \$52.10, and was also against the previous increase to the \$52.10 amount that got approved.

We should be able to revert back to only being charged according to use, as the current rate has more than doubled what our previous bills were. To request to increase this even more is outrageous, regardless of what repairs or supposed improvements they are claiming will be made. We have seen no improvement in services or any positive changes from the previous increase.

This is not fair to smaller households or those on fixed or limited incomes who are being forced to cover ever increasing costs from a company that should better manage the current funds they are receiving. I respectfully ask that this petition be denied and that the current rate remains in place with no additional increase.

Thank you,

Jessica Moore

Columbia, SC